

## COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE CITY OF SAN DIEGO SIXTH DISTRICT

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 1, 2017

TO:

Mayor Kevin Faulconer

FROM:

Councilmember Chris Cate

SUBJECT:

Citizens Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations

**Nomination** 

Please consider my nomination of Polly Dong for appointment to the Citizens Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations. Polly Dong currently serves as the Associate Executive Director of the Mission Valley YMCA where she is responsible for planning, implementation, and evaluation of facility policies and programs serving over 30,000 community member clients. Polly has also held positions with the YMCA as the Health and Wellness Director, and the Outreach, PRYDE, and Teen Program Director.

Ms. Dong is a member of the Teach for America Alumni Council, the Rotary International: Breakfast Club, and the YMCA-SD Leadership Development Council. Polly has been recognized for her efforts to ensure a fun and fair environment for all YMCA clients and was the 2016 recipient of the YMCA President's Award.

Polly Dong has a passion for community security and engagement, and she possesses a strong desire to serve the City of San Diego. After reviewing Ms. Dong's enclosed credentials, I'm sure you will agree she will be a strong asset to the Citizens Review Board on Police/Community Relations. Thank you for your consideration.

CC: jh

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Honorable Members of the City Council

Francis Barraza, Mayoral Director of Appointments